

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## September 30, 2015



The Smith River National Recreation Area in Del Norte County.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **San Diego County (City of San Diego) – San Diego Mass Rescue Operation Full Scale Exercise**

- The City of San Diego Lifeguard Service and the Office of Homeland Security, Regional Maritime Preparedness and Planning Unit are executing the San Diego Mass Rescue Operation Full Scale Exercise (FSE) today, Wednesday, September 30. This FSE will be the coordinated response of Federal, State, and Local agencies to an airliner crash off of the Coast of San Diego. Several Cal OES Southern Region staff are participating in the capacity of evaluators to provide feedback on a designated functional area of the exercise.

## **Cal OES Activation Status**

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Seasonable temperatures and dry conditions will continue through the middle of this week. Stratus will produce low clouds and fog will occur across portions of the coast with drizzle occurring in some coastal areas this morning. Temperatures will cool slightly later this week.

#### **Medford Weather:**

A rather quiet pattern is expected for the next few days. Skies will remain clear; however a few high clouds could appear in extreme southeast Modoc County.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Low pressure will move into the West Coast with increasing chances for rain tonight and Thursday.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A chance of showers or sprinkles south of San Francisco today through Thursday morning as moisture moves onshore. A warming and drying trend Friday and Saturday as high pressure builds behind the trough. Another cold trough will drive down the coast Sunday bringing a shot of cooler temperatures and a slight chance of showers. Dry and seasonable weather returns early next week.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Rain will develop tonight and Thursday. Most rain will be in the foothills and northern Sierra. The chances of another system developing are becoming more likely late in the weekend. Details are not clear with the weekend storm, but will be unsettled, breezy, and cooler with snow possible at higher elevations.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Moisture and clouds from the tropics will continue to stream in today. A trough of low pressure will move through Central California on Thursday bringing a small chance of showers. High pressure ridging will develop on Friday and Saturday with warming temperatures.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

High pressure will keep temperatures above normal today. An area of low pressure will bring a slight chance of showers to San Luis Obispo County Thursday morning. Otherwise, dry and cooler conditions can be expected through Saturday. A brief warming trend is expected Friday and Saturday.

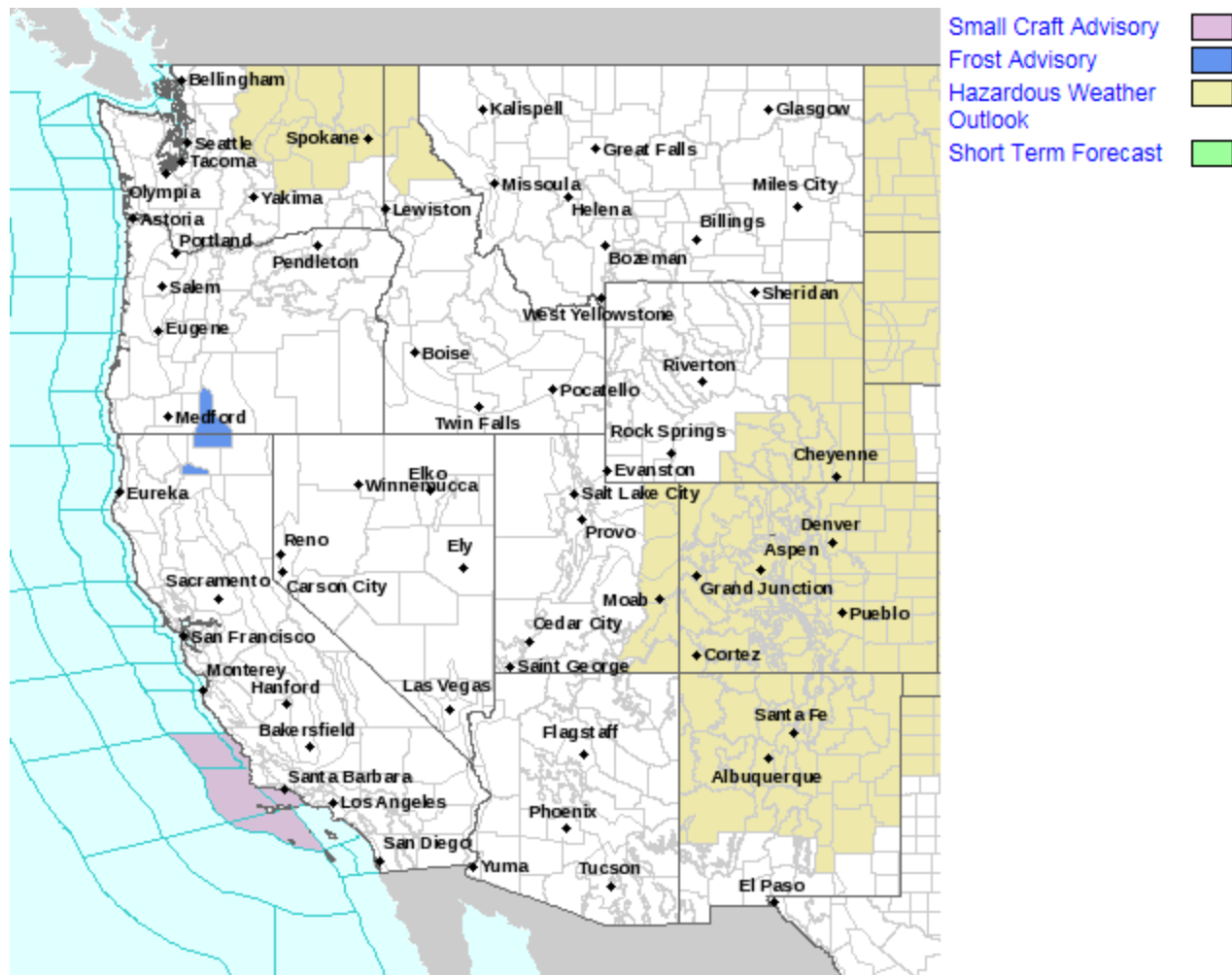
#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

Fair and warm weather will continue today. A passing low pressure trough will bring cooler weather with locally gusty westerly winds Thursday. The marine layer will be deeper by Friday morning with more significant deepening likely by Sunday morning as a colder low pressure center drops south along the coast. The moist layer may be deep enough for a few light showers along and west of the mountains Sunday into Monday. Otherwise, it will be breezy and much cooler Sunday and Monday.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Very strong high pressure over the desert southwest will support well above normal temperatures through much of the week with near record high temperatures today and Thursday. A cooling trend will begin Friday as low pressure dives into southern California. Very slight chances for rain will enter southeastern California early next week.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



**Butte, Vegetation Fire, Amador and Calaveras County**

Location: Butte Mountain Rd & Amador Lane, Jackson

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 09/09/15 at 1430 hours

Per Cal OES, CALFIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 09/30/15 at 0654 hours](#):

- 70,868 Acres, [95% Contained](#)
- Structures Destroyed: 475 Single Residences, 343 Other Minor Structures
- Injuries/confirmed fatalities: Two (2) confirmed civilian casualties have been reported by Cal OES Law Enforcement on 09/16/15. Cause of death to be determined.

**Proclamations**

- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that federal disaster aid has been made available to the State of California and ordered federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area affected by the Valley Fire (Lake County) and the Butte Fire (Calaveras County) for (IA) Individual Assistance.
- An FMAG has been received and approved by FEMA; FEMA-5111-FM-CA.
- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an Emergency Proclamation for Amador and Calaveras Counties approving California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA-2015-03) funding.

**Activations**

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

**Shelters / Evacuation Centers**

- Jenny Lind Veterans Memorial District, 189 Pine St, Valley Springs CA 95252. [Midnight Shelter Count: 2](#)

**Community Care Licensing Facilities Impacted:**

- [Currently there are 7 facilities impacted by the Butte Fire. One facility has burned down.](#)

**Animal Shelters:**

- Calaveras County Animal shelter for small animals/pets only, 901 Jeff Tuttle Road, San Andreas, CA.
- Animal services continues to reunite pets with their owners and coordinate large animal placement and reunification.
- Laughton Ranch, 90 Clinton Road, Jackson 95642: Accept all sized animals and accepting donations (300 animals)

**Recovery/Debris Management**

- Recovery activities will be reported as significant changes to information occurs.



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties**

Location: Bottle Rock Road x Glenbrook Road, Northwest of Middletown

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 09/12/15 at 1325

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 09/30/15 at 0654 hours](#):

- 76,067 Acres, [99% Contained](#)
- Structures Threatened: 2,953 Single Residences, 11 Nonresidential Commercial Property
- Structures Damaged: 41 Single Residences, 7 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 45 Other Minor Structures
- Structures Destroyed: 1,280 Single Residences, 27 Multiple Residences, 66 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 585 Other Minor Structures
- Four (4) civilian deaths have been confirmed by Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch via Lake County Sheriff's Department. Cause of death to be determined.
- Local Government Resources: 2 engines, 3 watertenders assigned
- An FMAG request has been received by Cal OES and has been forwarded to FEMA Region 9. FEMA Region 9 approved the FMAG on 09/12/15 at 2229 hours. FEMA Declaration Number is FM-5112.

### **Proclamations**

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- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. has issued an Emergency Proclamation for Lake and Napa Counties due to the effects of the Valley Fire.
- Proclamation of Local emergency received from Lake County due to the Valley Vegetation Fire with no specific requests.
- Proclamation of Local emergency received from Sonoma County due to the Valley Vegetation Fire with requests for CDAA and all available forms of Federal Disaster Assistance and a Presidential Declaration.
- Public Health Local Emergency was made to facilitate request for debris removal assistance.
- California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding has been approved for Lake and Napa Counties.
- A Proclamation from Napa County has been received declaring a local emergency due to the ongoing Valley Fire and it will be ratified by the Board of Supervisors on 9/22/15
- Public Health Local Emergency proclamation was amended to enable "sweep" of properties for initial rapid removal of hazardous materials.

**Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties****Activations**

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

**Shelters**

- American Red Cross (ARC) and the Department of Social Services (CDSS) activated the Mass Care and Sheltering Task Force (EF-06) to identify long term planning, resources, address unmet needs and solutions for displaced persons and evacuees. The Napa County Fairgrounds and Clearlake Senior Community Center temporary shelters for Valley Fire evacuees closed on 09/24/15. Those needing shelter services will be redirected to other ARC shelters, while the ARC begins efforts to address long-term needs of the Lake County community.

**Lake County:**

- Grace Evangelical Free Church, 6716 Live Oak Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451. Midnight Shelter Count: 4
- Hidden Valley Lake RV Park, 19234 Hidden Valley Lake Road Hidden Valley Lake, CA 95467. [Midnight Population Count: Pending](#)
- Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1111 Park Way, Lakeport, CA 95453. [Midnight Shelter Count: Pending](#)
- Twin Pine Casino, 22223 Hwy 29, Middletown, CA 95461. [Midnight Shelter Count: 16](#)
- Moose Lodge 2284, 15900 E Highway 20, Clearlake Oaks, CA 95423. \*\*\*Not Red Cross Managed. [Midnight Shelter Count: 50](#)
- [BuShay Campground, Ukiah, CA 95482](#). [Midnight Population Count: 23](#)

**Napa County:**

- R-Ranch at the Lake, 1962 Capell Valley, Napa, CA 94558. \*\*\*Not Red Cross Managed. [Midnight Shelter Count: 6](#)

**Community Care Licensing Facilities Impacted:**

- [Currently there are 5 facilities impacted by the Valley Fire. One facility has burned down.](#)

**Animal Shelters**

- Middletown Animal Hospital, 21503 CA-29, Middletown, CA 94561 (Can accommodate small animals)
- Lake County Animal Care and Control, 4949 Helbush Road, Lakeport, CA 95453 (Open 0800-1700; hours to change daily)
- Cole Creek Equestrian Center, 4965 Steelhead Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451 (Emergency housing for animals)
- Napa Valley Equine, part of the California Animal Rescue Emergency System (CARES), is setting up a shelter network. The information can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/NapaValleyEquine>.
- Sunrise Horse Rescue, 1098 Lodi Lane, Saint Helena, CA 94574.
- Sonoma County CHANGE Program, 1400 N Dutton Ave, Suite 17, Santa Rosa, CA 95401.

**Recovery Activities:**

- Recovery activities will be reported as significant changes to information occurs.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County**

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 [as of 09/30/15 at 0654 hours:](#)

- [151,493 Acres](#), 85% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 25 Multiple Residences
- Structures Destroyed: 1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 3 Other Minor Structures

### **Activations**

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.
- Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.

### **Road Closures**

- Area closure in effect for National Forrest System lands with the Hume Lake Ranger District.
- Areas open to residents only: Goins Ranch, Hart Meadows, Big Meadow, Kennedy Meadow, Kings Lodge, Crabtree, Hume Lake and Sequoia Lakes.
- Road closure remains in effect for State Route 180, 17 miles west of General Grant Grove at Dunlap Road.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES

### California National Guard:

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 09/28/15 at 0630 hours:

#### **Mission Task 2015-FIRE-15835**

- 12 Type-2 twenty person handcrews have been assigned to train for statewide fire responses

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 2**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-15929, 09/13/15, 0800 hours:** This mission was opened in support of the Valley Fire in Lake County. Lake County Sheriff's Department (LCSD) is requesting a cache of portable radio's to assist with communications. T-Comm is responding with the resources requested. Law Enforcement Mutual Aid is being handled by in region resources at this time. **Update:** 09/15/15, 1630 hrs., Lake County Sheriff's Department (LCSD) is requesting resource to assist in searching the Valley Fire area for possible missing victims of the fire. LCSD is requesting (2) HRD search dog teams. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating search dog response. **Update:** 09/17/15, 0900 hrs., Additional HRD search dog teams were requested and are being coordinated by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Service, Law Enforcement Branch coordinator at the ICP. Coroner's Mutual Aid System activated and the California Governor's Office of Emergency Service, Law Enforcement Branch Coroner's Mutual Aid Coordinator is responding to the ICP. **Update:** 09/17/15, 0900 hrs., Additional HRD search dog teams were requested and are being coordinated by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Service, Law Enforcement Branch coordinator at the ICP. Coroner's Mutual Aid System activated and the California Governor's Office of Emergency Service, Law Enforcement Branch Coroner's Mutual Aid Coordinator is responding to the ICP. **Update:** as of 1800 hours, 9/24/15, Repopulation: The Community of Anderson Springs was repopulated starting at 1700 hours. The CSU Chico Anthropology team has demobilized. **Update:** as of 1930 Hours, 9/26/15, per AC on scene, the town of Cobb began repopulation at 1700 hours without incident. ALL mandatory evacuations for the Valley Fire are now lifted and ALL road closures are now lifted. ALL CNG and CHP LEMA resources were demobilized at 1700 hours, including the two officers assigned to the responder camp with FEMA. FEMA contract security guards will assume security of the responder camp and FEMA resources. LEMA will continue through Saturday October 3, 2015. LEMA will be provided by agencies within Alameda County. AC remains deployed and is coordinating. **Update** as of 0700, 9/28/15: LEMA mission will continue through Saturday October 3, 2015. In region mutual aid will deploy 5 Units (1 or 2 man cars) with a mixture of agencies during each 12 hour operational period. AC remains deployed to coordinate. **Update: as of 0700 9/30/15:** [All LEMA resources are now released from this fire.](#) **Mission Closed**
- **2015-LAW 18343, 9/29/15 1005:** [Nevada County Sheriff requested 20-30 Type 2 ground searchers and two K9 trailing trained teams to search the Yuba Canyon area off of Highway 49 for an at risk missing juvenile. The juvenile walked away from the Boy's Ranch and fled from staff members on 9/28/15 around 1200 hours. The MP is at risk if he does not take his medication. He is not prepared for cold or wet weather and is unfamiliar with the area. OES Law Enforcement Branch duty officer is coordinating responses from Placer Sheriff, El Dorado Sheriff and OES K9 teams. Sacramento Sheriff was placed on standby for additional operational periods. VTAC 36 and 37 were assigned by the TDO for this mission. Update: as of 1930 9/29/15: Per Nevada County Sheriff, the MP was sighted in Roseville. NCSO cancelled the SAR for tomorrow. LDO notified all responding SAR teams to cancel. Mission Closed](#)





**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*